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## LOCAL NEWS.

Sanford K. Goldsmith and family have moved from town and are now located at Hotel Elmore, Belvidere St., Boston.

John Burnham of Springfield is visiting at Mrs. N. F. Abbott's. He came here to take the Yale preliminary examinations.

Rev. Inman S. Wilcox, formerly of this town, has resigned his pastorate at Shrewsbury, Mass., and accepted a call to the Park Church in Worcester.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Downs will enjoy a tour in Canada, visiting Quebec, Montreal, Saguenay, and other places; after which they will go to their summer residence at Edgell, Southwest Harbor, Me.

Prof. W. J. Tucker occupied the pulpit of the First Congregational Church in Lowell, Sunday.

The rate of taxation for this year has been settled upon by the Selectmen, and will be \$13 on \$1000. Joseph Holt, one of our aged citizens, was the first assessor to pay his taxes.

Miss Annie Robinson, the teacher of drawing in the public schools, has returned to her home in Marion for the summer. Charles Eames is also visiting at her home.

Next Monday is the regular July meeting day of the Selectmen, and town day.

Richard Murphy of the City Hotel, Chelsea, and formerly a resident of this town, visited here this week.

Geo. D. Pettie and family are quartered at Grapevine Cottage in West Brook, Conn.

Prof. John Phelps Taylor will preach at the Union Chapel, Little Bear's Head, N.H., the first two Sundays of this month.

Prof. W. H. Ryder, of the Seminary preached at the New Old South Church in Boston, last Sunday.

The July American Missionary acknowledges the following from Andover: Sabbath School, Congregational Church, for Indian Scholarship, \$17.50; Society of Inquiry, Theological Seminary, \$1.00.

Essex Lodge, Order of Unity, at its meeting last Friday night had the semi-annual election of officers with the following result: President, John S. Harris; vice-president, Daniel Harrington; secretary, Geo. C. Lyle; treasurer, D. M. Bailey; chaplain, Margaret Anderson; marshal, Chas. McDermott; guard, Alex. Wylie; sentinel, Mrs. D. T. Leonard; trustees, Alex. Lamont, James Stuart, William Lunan. These officers will be installed at the next meeting, when there will also be an entertainment. The Lodge is one of the most flourishing in town.

Rev. William Rader, of the last graduating class of the Seminary, was ordained and installed pastor of the Second Congregational Church of Biddeford, last week Thursday. After a severe examination, during which Mr. Rader was sharply cross-questioned, the council voted unanimously to approve the examination and to install him. Prof. W. J. Tucker of this town preached an able sermon, his text being John 11:3, "Which thing is true in him and in you." The Journal of Biddeford speaks as follows of Mr. Rader:

Mr. Rader occupies a warm place in the hearts of the members of his parish and without exception is admired as a preacher and esteemed as a man. As an eloquent preacher and powerful, consistent sermonizer his record in this city has not recently, if ever, enjoyed his equal. Outside his parish he has also made many friends during the short time he has been here and his installation seems to promise for the Second church a period of prosperity and life which has not been recently enjoyed and which it is to be hoped will cause his pastorate to be a long one.

J. A. Dennison writes that he is well pleased with Rutland, Vt., where he has gone to study law with Mr. Malone, a well-known lawyer of that place.

A base ball game was played on the Phillips campus Saturday afternoon between the Tyer Rubber Company team and the Riversides. The game was of unusual interest because the winner is to play a picked nine on the morning of the 4th of July. The Riversides had an off day, playing poorly in the field and being unable to bat Ring, the opposing pitcher. On the other hand, the Tyer Company youths batted Knipes hard and fielded well, thus winning easily by a score of 17 to 1. The contest on the Fourth should be a close one.

### Merit Wins

We desire to say to citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. Ling's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. Sold by Arthur Bliss.

Miss Florence Locke of the Marlboro High School is now at her home on Elm Street.

Quite a number of young people from this town attended the reception of the Johnson High School at North Andover, last evening. The Andover Orchestra furnished music.

Miss Lucy A. Rosch, who has taught very successfully in the public schools at Sandwich the past year, has returned to spend the vacation with her parents on East Chestnut Street.

Amos T. Robinson has gone to Fort Mitchell, Ala. to spend his vacation, his father being in business there.

Miss F. B. Wiggins is at the Follett House, Marblehead Neck.

Mrs. C. F. Lang and family are located at Leavitt's Hill, N.H.

Chas. E. Stone, instructor in Phillips Academy, is at his home in Spencer, Mass.

Miss K. A. Means is enjoying two weeks in South Byfield, Mass.

C. A. Boone and family are quartered at the Hazeltine cottage, Salisbury Beach.

Mrs. S. F. Beard has left town for a visit to South Killingly, Conn.

H. H. Tyer and family have gone to their summer residence in Clifton, Mass.

For the coming three months the second service on Sundays at Christ Church, will begin at 5 o'clock p.m.

Mrs. Grace Whittemore and family are at Pine Point, Maine, enjoying the warm weather.

Prof. W. J. Tucker and family are spending the month of July at Kittery Point, Maine.

Mrs. E. E. Newman has gone to Lisbon, Maine.

A party of young folks had a tally-ho ride yesterday afternoon to Haggott's Pond, where a basket lunch was served.

We are indebted to J. E. Paradis for a copy of "Romanism and the Republic," written by Rev. Isaac J. Lansing of Worcester.

The committee on trades procession has decided on the following route, subject to some slight change which may be caused by the street railway: Elm Square, Elm Street, Punchard Avenue, Chestnut Central, School and Main Streets.

Albert E. Hulme is now a registered dentist, having passed the examination before the State Board, this week. He does not graduate from the Harvard Dental School until next year.

The family circle at the home of John Murphy has again been broken into, his little son, William E. having died Wednesday morning at the age of 4 years and months. The funeral occurred this morning. The bereaved family has the sympathy of their many friends in the loss of so bright a little boy.

Indian Ridge Council, Jr. O.U.A.M., elected the following officers at the meeting last Monday night:

Councilor.—Walter E. Gray.  
Vice-Councilor.—E. Pike.  
Recording Secretary.—A. F. Abbott.  
Financial Secretary.—W. H. Hanscom.  
Conductor.—Ira O. Gray.  
Warden.—William Goff.  
Inside Sentinel.—N. G. Gleason.  
Trustee for 18 months.—F. W. Hodges.

The Punchard Cadets are requested to be at the school at 8 a.m., July 4th, in order to participate in the trades procession.

A copy of the Mountain Echo, Delaware Water Gap, Pa., contains several pleasant notices of the engineering party from Technology, in which is F. H. Foster of our town.

The following drawings were made last evening for the double tournament of the Essex County Tennis League on the Nixons courts to-morrow:

Byes.—Shepard and Denning, Reed and Jewett, Batchelder and Barnard, Walker and Endicott, Crossman and partner.

Preliminary round.—Match 1, Mackintosh and Poor vs. Chaplain and Bain; match No. 2, Walker and Boyden vs. Taylor and Carter; match No. 3, Ripley and Morton vs. Appleton and Clark.

First round.—Shepard and Denning vs. Reed and Jewett; winner of match 1 vs. winner of match 2; winner of match 3 vs. Batchelder and Barnard; Walker and Endicott vs. Crossman and partner.

The new advertising clock which has been put up in the Post Office is a pretty one and quite a convenience to the people.

Horace Canfield, son of J. H. Canfield, is in Cincinnati with one of his schoolmates, A. S. Davis.

Miss Fannie Meldrum is spending a week in Hudson with her sister, Mrs. Rowe.

W. B. Carpenter, son of Rev. C. C. Carpenter, had conferred upon him the honorary degree of M.A. at Harvard College last week. Mr. Carpenter has accepted a position as instructor in St. Mark's School, Southboro, Mass., and will begin his duties there in the fall.

## Clement Family Reunion.

At the 250th anniversary of the settlement of Haverhill, Mass., last year, a committee of the descendants of Robert Clement was appointed to form a family organization, and last Friday the first gathering was held at the Haver House, Boston. There were present from this town, J. W. Berry, wife and daughter, M. A. Clement and Miss Abbie Clement, and Mrs. Hattie Clement Parker of Reading. There was a reception in the morning, followed by a formal address of welcome by Judge N. H. Clement of Brooklyn, N.Y., and an historical address by E. H. Clement of Boston. He detailed what is known of the emigration of Robert Clement's family from Coventry, Warwickshire, in 1668. The political and religious ferment of the time in England, the trials of the long voyage, the hardship and perils of the first settlement on the frontier of the Merrimack were spoken of. Robert Clement owned the ship in which he arrived at Ipswich in 1668, and was a man of education and position, having a brother who was professor in Oxford. He bequeathed an estate and rents in England on his death in Haverhill in 1688. He was the first deputy of the town to the General Court; was appointed to make the allotment of lands and to fix the limits of the public lands; was Associate Judge of the county and County Commissioner for many years. His grist mill was the first industry established in Haverhill. Robert, Jr., married Elizabeth, daughter of John Fane, gent., a kinsman of Sir Henry Vane, having come over in the same vessel with that famous New England Governor and English statesman, and from their eleven children most of the New England Clements are descended. A daughter of the first Robert, Mary, who married John Osgood of Andover, was in her old age accused as a witch, and suffered four months' imprisonment at Salem, but was released on the passing away of the popular delusion, at the intercession of Dudley Bradstreet of Andover, son of Gov. Bradstreet and Anne Bradstreet, the poetess. The wife of William Penn was a Clement. A poem by Jesse B. Clement of New York concluded the morning exercises; after which there was a business meeting to complete the family organization.

Dinner was served at 2 o'clock, speeches following by the representatives of various branches of the family, among them Mrs. May Clement Leavitt, the distinguished missionary of the W. C. T. U., who described her recently completed journey around the world in the cause of temperance. Music was furnished by ladies of the family during the afternoon. It was an exceedingly interesting occasion and was enjoyed by all.

## LAWRENCE.

A horrible tragedy occurred here shortly after seven o'clock Tuesday morning, by which Maria Burekel, eighteen years old, daughter of ex-Councilman Henry Burekel, and John Rausch, twenty-four years old, an operative in Brown & Ackroyd's mill, lost their lives. Rausch has for some time been paying attention to Miss Burekel, and was very jealous of her. Monday night he had a spirited altercation with her at her father's house 24 Milford Street, and left apparently in a rage. Miss Burekel went from home Tuesday morning as usual to go to work in the Everett mill; Rausch left his boarding place, 187 Jackson Street, as usual for work before six o'clock. He called his fiancée from her work in the mill about 6:30. At 7:10 Henry Gibbon, a tinsmith and acquaintance of both parties, while passing down Union Street near the Everett boarding house, heard a pistol shot and saw the body of Miss Burekel on the ground and Rausch with a revolver in his hand, which he immediately pointed at his own head and fired. The police were summoned. The girl was found dead, shot through the heart, and Rausch died soon after. The young lady was of a most respectable family and unblemished reputation. Rausch was sober and industrious and well liked by all. He has three brothers and two sisters residing here.

Collins McLeod, a foreman for Contractor Murray of the electric road, was killed at the South Broadway crossing of the Boston & Maine railroad, Monday afternoon about 2:10 o'clock. He was clearing away debris on the crossing, when two freight trains came along in opposite directions. He saw one and in attempting to get out of the way of that, was struck by the other, his left arm being cut off at the shoulder and the right run over at the elbow.

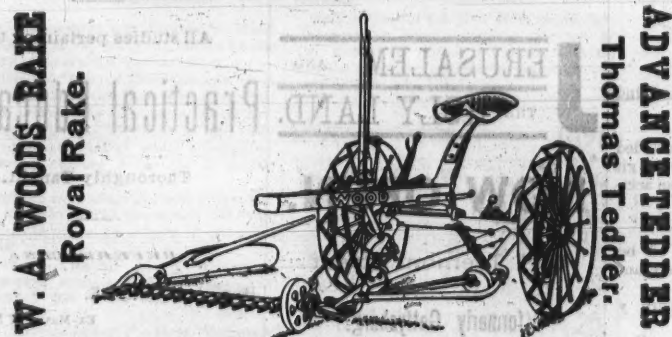
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## SEVENTH PAPER.

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## CONDENSED NEWS.

Friday, June 26.  
Typhoid fever is epidemic in Valley Falls, R. I.

Philadelphia lost \$30,000 by the burning of the city stables.

The Rothschilds are said to have come to the rescue of Marietta & Co.

The steamer Fuerst Bismarck has beaten the eastern ocean record.

An aged couple at Snug Cove, Campobello, Mass., were fatally burned.

Two Illinois distillers in North Carolina were caught by a cloudburst and killed.

The report that France had made a secret treaty with Hayti is officially denied.

Favorable weather for crops is reported generally in South Dakota and Minnesota.

Emperor William has devised a lottery scheme for raising money to fight slavery in Africa.

The grain house in Michigan and the army worm in Illinois are working havoc in wheat fields.

There is trouble on the Navajo Indian reservation, and another war with that tribe is threatened.

Convicts at the San Quentin (Cal.) state prisons were found well provided with arms and apparently on the verge of an outbreak.

But one or two New York publishers are making special arrangements to take advantage of the new international copyright law.

Manitoba and the northwest territory are expected to harvest 25,000,000 bushels of wheat, while other crops will surpass previous years.

Russian authorities are alarmed at the way in which the rabble construe the national policy toward the Jews as a license for riotous acts.

Foster H. Stafford, the oldest cotton manufacturer in continuous service in this country, died suddenly at Fall River, Mass., of apoplexy.

Emile Marquese & Co., wholesale boot and shoe dealers of Boston and New Orleans, have made an assignment. Liabilities about \$400,000.

Saturday, June 27.

Fred Shepley's tannery was burned at Elmira, N. Y. The loss is \$300,000.

Jack Kilrain is matched to fight Billy Woods of Denver for \$3000 a side.

The harvest in North Dakota is expected to be two weeks earlier than usual.

The grand jury at Denver censured Coroner Walley for his conduct in the Barnaby case.

A voluntary dissolution of the sugar trust has been allowed, and receivers named.

Maine Prohibitionists ask that forfeited liquors be sold by the government outside the state.

Bloodshed may result before the labor troubles on the Great Northern railroad in Washington is settled.

The California state controller has been advised not to pay the \$300,000 appropriated for the World's fair.

By the falling of a scaffold at Elizabeth, N. J., two men were killed, two fatally and three severely injured.

Miss Mabel E. Cahill won the national championship in ladies' singles at the Wimbledon tennis tournament.

The Michigan legislature has passed a bill calling for a vote of the people on the question of a constitutional convention.

Twenty-nine men of the steamer Magellan at Liverpool, have been fined \$5, and costs each, for refusing to go to sea with non-union men.

James A. Plimmas, convicted of embezzlement in connection with the Claassen bank wrecking in New York, was sentenced to prison for six years.

Dr. Isaac Lee Nicholson of Philadelphia has announced his intention to accept the bishopric of the Milwaukee diocese, to succeed the late Bishop C. F. Knight.

A fire in the Nelson Lumber company's yard at Clouet, Mich., destroyed \$5,000,000 of lumber. The loss is estimated at \$600,000. Many persons were injured during the progress of the fire.

Professor Arnold Guyot of the Miami (O.) university has been appointed professor of French in the Yale scientific school. Dr. Graham Lusk of New York has been appointed instructor in physiology in the medical school.

With a papal brief concerning the Congo State to the Virgin, the pope has sent a letter to King Leopold, expressing in the warmest terms his affection and admiration for King Leopold's efforts to spread Christianity in Africa.

Sunday, June 28.

The Pittsburgh stone masons' strike is over.

Parnell says he proposes to visit America next fall.

There is a three-legged man in Bellevue hospital, New York.

Defaulting Treasurer Woodruff of Arkansas has been indicted.

The Bowdoin college scientific expedition to Labrador sailed Saturday.

Depew is no longer considered a candidate for the New York governorship.

Dr. J. A. Nicholson of Philadelphia is to succeed the late Bishop Knight of Milwaukee.

There has been a terrible devastation by floods and storms in various parts of the country.

The salaries of presidential third-class passengers in New England have been reduced.

It is said that Parnell's marriage is expected to be the means of restoring him to his old position of leader of the Irish party.

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The report comes from South Dakota that a number of counties are parched from lack of rain, and crop failures are feared.

Cardinal Gibbons earnestly refutes the statement that the needs of foreign-speaking Catholics are not provided for properly in this country.

Colonel George Thom (retired) U. S. A., died at Washington of exhaustion, following an attack of apoplexy. He was born in New Hampshire in 1835, and was appointed a cadet at West Point from that state.

Wednesday, July 1.

J. M. Hill, the well-known theatrical manager, has failed.

At Lawrence, Mass., a young man shot his sweetheart and then killed himself.

J. H. J. Doane victimized New Bedford (Mass.) people to the amount of \$15,000.

E. C. Haigh has been elected treasurer of the Wampagan mills, Fall River, Mass.

The number of immigrants coming into the United States from 1821 to 1890 was 15,041,688.

Rain has done wonders for the crops in New York state, but in Iowa the opposite effect is reported.

The Concord (N. H.) city council voted to purchase additional land for the proposed state library.

John A. Gray of Fall River, Mass., was shot through the arm by a Tiverton (R. I.) farmer for trespassing.

After a two months' strike, coal miners are expected to return to work in the Springfield (Ill.) district.

A Texas, who had incited a riot in which seven men were killed, was caught after a year in Kentucky.

The betrothal of Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria to a maid of honor to the Queen of Roumania is announced.

There is apprehension at Ottawa that the sealing agreement will cause destruction among the Indian seal hunters.

A Boston man was fined and imprisoned for refusing to surrender a pension certificate and for embezzling money paid on account of it.

The great Colorado desert is reported filling up with fresh water, believed to be brought from the Colorado river by an underground passage.

Thursday, July 2.

Holden, Mass., celebrated its 150th anniversary yesterday.

The steamship Helen Mead was sunk in the Gulf of Mexico.

Ex-Congressman Simonds is to succeed Patent Commissioner Mitchell.

After this week the president will transact public business at Cape May.

French troops have occupied Luang Prabang, hitherto a vassal state of Siam.

The Prince of Wales is still the target for resolutions adopted by religious bodies.

Governor Buckner of Kentucky says the people of that state favor Cleveland for president.

Professor W. R. Ballentine, formerly of Rutgers college, was installed as president of Oberlin college.

The situation at the coal mines in King county, Wash., continues most serious and more blood may be shed.

Ex-Mayor Harrison B. Mason of Ellsworth, Me., died of typhoid fever. He was between 40 and 50 years old.

The people of Blaine, Wash., are up in arms against the introduction of Chinese labor by a salmon cannery.

Mr. Gladstone's health is almost restored. He enjoys daily walks along the cliffs and sands of Howarth.

The fire on Mt. Tamalpais, Cal., continues to spread and threatens the destruction of many handsome residences.

The statements that the crew of the United States warship are not allowed to go ashore at Iquique is denied as an invention of Balmain.

Owing to an accident to her port engine the steamer Chicago is unable to accompany the other vessels of the squadron of evolution to Boston.

It is stated that while Irishmen are fighting among themselves the English government proposes to submit to parliament a bill granting political liberty to Ireland.

Bishop Niles of the New H. in whose diocese given his approval of the election of Dr. Brooks as bishop of Massachusetts, but the standing committee failed to approve it, the vote being 3 to 3.

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SUNDAY: 7.35, 8.15 P. M. 12.10, 4.25, 5.35, 6.45, 7.47, 9.05.

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FRIDAY, JULY 3, 1891

Our last week's editorial on school matters seemed to cause some disturbance in the ranks of the Andover school committee and teachers, and we think very unreasonably. The right of a newspaper to comment and criticize public acts and public officials, under which head come school teaching and teachers, for the public good, is a thoroughly established one everywhere but in Andover. The TOWNSMAN has always endeavored to temper all criticism by fairness, and with a desire to promote better results in whatever matter was under discussion. It was to this end that the words of last week were written. Our question as to the exhibition having taken too much time in school work has been very generally answered affirmatively, and we understand that the teachers so far agree with our position as to very generally advise that less time be devoted to it the coming year. The current statement that we were the only ones to condemn the exhibition is too absurd for consideration. We most heartily recognized its merits in both report and editorial, and we even more heartily approve the action of the school committee in making Miss Robinson the special teacher in this work. To her the excellent results were largely due, and her work in this department has honestly won this promotion. But English language seems to be the serious stumbling block in our last week's editorial. If we may venture the assertion, English language is the stumbling block in every sermon that is preached, every lecture that is delivered, every speech that is made, every line that is written, and every sentence that is uttered by the great majority of our English speaking people. And why? Because you and I so hated our old Fowler's English grammar or like text book when we attended school. School teachers certainly are no more prone to slips in English than are other people, but they should be far less so. An inaccuracy in speech is noticed much quicker from the lips of a professional, supposed-to-be well educated person, than the wrong speech of an ignorant one. And because of this continued neglect of so important a subject, there is a "language" awakening all along the line of educational work. Universities are giving more attention to its teaching. Academies (our own Phillips seeking a new professorship) are giving prizes and making every effort to improve the student's English. Newspapers give hundreds of dollars and rich scholarships as prizes for best essays, and so on every hand is the cry "Use better English." But the school authorities of Andover say "No, ours is perfect now, you malign us, you give us a bad reputation away from home." etc. We should be loth to believe that the teachers of Andover as a body took our criticism to themselves; it would be a harsh judgment on our town and its authorities to so list its instructors of our youth; but we should be just as loth to believe that as a body also, they stood up and called themselves above criticism in so difficult a part of living, as that of speaking correctly.

Andover has had a long line of teachers who have done faithful, earnest work. The unsuccessful ones have been few, the unfitted ones few, but there have been some in both classes. The loyalty of Andover's daughters to our town has been a prime factor in giving us such good teachers; but now the committee are doing what the TOWNSMAN urged long ago, and the advance in salaries for our teachers will do much toward still further improving our schools. The best pay brings the best help, and Andover cannot afford to conduct her public schools on any other plan.

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**THE GLORIOUS FOURTH.**

Matters Pertaining to the Celebration.

The General Committee on the Fourth of July Celebration met Monday night, M. A. Clement presiding, and all members being present. The object was to ascertain what progress was being made by the different sub-committees, each of whom made a report. The programme will be about as printed last week, except that a new feature has been added in the shape of a Trades Procession at 9.30 a.m. This will necessitate a slight change in the time of some of the other events, the races beginning at 8.30, trades procession at 9.30, and base ball game at 10.30.

There will be two bicycle races, one for those over 18 years of age and one for those under. The course will be from Band Stand up Main St. to Chestnut, to Punchard Avenue, to Park, to Main, around the Square again, back to the Band stand.

The Horse race will be on Main Street if the road is not dug up below Morton Street, and it will be best two in three heats.

The other races have several entries, and will occur in Elm Square. The base ball game will be between the Tye Rubber Company team and a picked nine, on the Phillips campus at 10.30.

The Children's Entertainment in the Town Hall at 2.30 p.m., will be prefaced by the reading of the Declaration of Independence by Rev. Frederic Palmer.

Bids for the fireworks were put in by several dealers in town, but that of Masten & Wells of Boston, through their agent Geo. C. Lyle, was accepted. They will be put off on Carmel Hill. A complete list of them will be found on page 2 of to-day's issue. There will probably be no band concert, the committee voting not to hire the band at the terms named.

The Andover Drum Corps will furnish music for the processions.

The committee on the trades procession is composed of A. F. Wilbur, W. H. Higgins and E. M. Smith, and they will extend an invitation to the Fire Department and Punchard Cadets to turn out, which will probably be accepted.

The Committee would make an urgent request to all persons to refrain as far as possible from discharging fire-crackers near the processions, as, especially in the trades procession, the frightening of a horse might do considerable damage.

M. A. Clement will act as Chief Marshal of the two processions.

The route of the procession for Antiques and Horribles has been changed after due consideration and will be as follows: Elm Square up Main street to Morton, to School, to Central, to Essex, through Abbott and Marland Villages, up Main street to the Square.

**School Notes.**

The Board of School Committee held a regular meeting Tuesday night, and also a special meeting yesterday afternoon. The more important business transactions will be found below:

H. A. Halstead was re-elected superintendent of schools at a salary of \$1300. Miss Annie Robinson was appointed special teacher of drawing and penmanship. Salary \$550.

Miss Putnam is advanced to the highest grade of the Grammar school with a salary of \$500. Miss Wilbur is advanced to the second grade, Miss Chase to the third, and Miss Fannie Meldrum will have the grade vacated by Miss Chase's advance. Miss Margaret Donovan will be at the head of the Abbott Village school, and Miss Jennie Birnie will have the intermediate department which Miss Donovan has had. Miss Dolly Farnum will be teacher at the Scotland District school, Miss Lilla Abbott at the North, and Miss Lizzie Richardson at the Bailey.

All new teachers will receive a salary of \$330, present teachers \$400, heads of departments \$425. Edward Butterworth was re-elected teacher of music.

An extension will be made on the West Centre school, so that there will be two rooms, and Hardy & Cole will do the work.

The subject of ventilation in the Central Grammar School was referred to the auditing committee and the State Inspector of public buildings. If the work can be done within the estimate of the inspector, Hardy & Cole will be employed to do it.

The sum of \$915 was appropriated to grade around the Ballardvale school under the direction of the local committee. The grading around the Grammar school was referred to the local committee.

**Union Picnic.**

ANDOVER, JULY 2d, '91.

To the Editor of the Townsman: Will you please put a notice in this week's TOWNSMAN, if it is not too late, to the effect that arrangements are being made by the Sunday Schools of the Free, Baptist, Episcopal, and South Churches to hold a Union Picnic at Canobie Lake July 25th. Full particulars as to tickets, committees and other arrangements will be announced in next week's paper.

Yours truly,

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**Punchard Alumni Association.**

The Punchard Alumni Association got an excellent start at the meeting in the Town Hall last Friday evening. There were about thirty persons present and much interest was shown. The meeting was presided over by M. E. Gutterason, and Antoine Saunders was chosen secretary. Remarks on the work a society could do, its advantages to the school and other matters pertinent to the occasion were made by the chairman, Judge Poor, W. L. Knowles, J. N. Cole, and others. Judge Poor felt sure that the Trustees would heartily endorse such an association, if formed, and that they would take an interest in its work and plans.

A motion was passed "That a committee of nine be chosen to nominate officers for a permanent organization, and to ascertain so far as able, how many members could probably be obtained." John W. Bell, Geo. A. Parker, Mrs. J. W. Berry, A. Saunders, M. E. Gutterason, Miss Sara Hannon, Dr. J. A. Leitch, Miss Edith McLawlin, and F. T. Carleton were the committee and they are to report at a meeting to be called some time in September. Old Punchard scholars everywhere are urged to help make this movement a success by sending their names for membership as soon as possible, to any member of the above committee.

**Public School Exhibitions.****SOUTH CENTRE.**

Last Friday afternoon another large audience gathered in the Grammar school hall to witness the closing exercises of the South Centre school, and the pupils gave a capital exhibition. Everything was gone through without a break and showed careful preparation on the part of both teachers and scholars. The following is the very interesting programme which was presented:

Welcome Song, School  
Piano Solo, Nellie Flint  
Recitation, Bessie Findlay  
Three Birds, Three boys  
Song, When the Day with Roly Light, Miss Smith's class  
Recitation, The Temperance Boys, Miss Richardson's class  
Recitation, Wild Birds' Song, Bertha Jowett  
Dialogue, The Doll Show, Miss McLawlin's pupils  
Song, The Bird Song, Miss Richardson's class  
Dialogue, The House that Jack Built, Miss Smith's class  
Song, Selected, Miss Birnie's class  
Dialogue, The Rehearsal, Miss McLawlin's class  
Song, Lightly Row, Willie Bliss and Alice Garalde  
Dialogue, The Workmen, Miss Birnie's class  
Song, Merrily every Heart is Bounding, Miss Smith's class  
Dialogue, Bessie's Grandparents, Pupils of Miss Richardson  
Song, A Mountain Shepherd Boy, Miss McLawlin's scholars  
Recitation, The Dog who Rang for his Dinner, Miss Richardson's class  
Song, A Little Story, Miss Smith's scholars  
Bradford Clement, Ralph Bailey, Malcolm McTernan  
Recitation, Tracy Halstead  
Song, Reuben and Rachael, Arline Manning and Carleton Wilbur  
Song, We have been Rambling, Wandering, Miss McLawlin's pupils  
Broom Drill, Miss McLawlin's class  
Farewell Song, School

At the close of the programme, Miss McLawlin read the names of the following, who had not been absent or tardy: In Miss Jones' room: Bradford Clement; In Miss Abbott's: George R. Abbott; In Miss Birnie's: Edgar Main, Evelyn Hardy, Joseph Johnson, Currier Lang, Fred Collins, Maud Jenkins, Etta Jewett, Sarah Brennan; In Miss Richardson's: Fannie Brown, Arthur F. Cheever, Annie McKenzie, George McKenzie (last two for a year); In Miss Smith's: Mary Hill, Jane McKenzie, Charles Brown, John Belknap, Gilbert Fenelson, John Lynch; In Miss McLawlin's: John A. Findlay, Alice F. Chandler, D. Garfield Abbott, Alex T. Craighead, Ethel R. Coleman (last two for a year).

**ABBOTT VILLAGE.**

The Abbott Village school always has a good exhibition, and the one last Saturday afternoon proved no exception. The exercises were held in front of the school building and were witnessed by a good number of parents and friends of the school. Perhaps the most pleasing features of the afternoon were the drill in gymnastics and the parol drill, although all the different numbers on the programme were carried out to the great credit of all interested.

The programme by scholars from Miss Meldrum's and Miss Donovan's room was as follows:

Opening Address, G. Greig  
Chorus, Three children  
Recitation, Our Flag, Jessie Higgins  
Recitation, What the Choir Sang, Jessie Higgins  
Recitation, The Five Seniors, Maggie Anderson  
Song, Quartette  
Drill in Gymnastics, William Sloane  
Recitation, Song, School  
Dialogue, Tom's Parting Joke, Mary Gledhill  
Recitation, Flo's Letter, Mary Gledhill  
Song, Three girls  
Recitation, Duet, Sweet and Low, Alice Lowe, Lulu Mellen  
Recitation, Tom, Mary Gledhill  
Recitation, Battery B, Mary Gledhill  
Recitation, The Elf Child, Alice Lowe  
Concluding with a unique Parol Drill.

From Miss Manning's room:  
Welcome Song, School  
Salutatory Speech, James Dick  
Recitation, A Little Lady, Mary Stewart  
Recitation, Not so Easy, George Lawton  
Motion Song, School  
Recitation, Lena Wakefield  
Recitation, Harry Schofield  
Recitation, Flower Song, School  
Recitation, The Rising Sun, School  
Song, Goodbye, School

**FRYE VILLAGE.**

Friday afternoon also the pupils and their friends in the Village school were enjoying their closing exercises, and as in other places, all did nicely and pleased very much all who were present. The programmes in the different departments were as follows:

**SENIOR.**

Singing, School  
Great American Wonders, Jessie Clark  
Recitation, What Jonny Learned, School  
Concert Recitation, School  
Singing, Nellie Ritchie  
Recitation, Shopping, Nellie Ritchie  
Flag Exercise, Nellie Ritchie  
Singing, Wandering Song, Class of girls  
Compositions on Minerals, Edith Donald, Agnes Robinson, Leah Doble, Jessie Clark  
Crowning of June, Class of girls  
Singing, School

**INTERMEDIATE.**

Singing, School  
Recitation, Rainbow, School  
Barbara Taylor, Emma Blake, Maggie Kydd, Lottie Bailey, Leida Dubord, Julia Benson, Gerlie Bentley  
Recitation, Prisoner Jim, Jennie David  
Dotty Dimple, Lottie Bailey  
Singing, Six girls; chorus by school  
Recitation, Days of the Week, Annie Soutar, Jennie David, Bella Haupt, Alice Bell, Mattie Bailey, Jennie Miller, Emma Stott  
Recitation, Our Flag, Jos. Blamire  
Singing, School  
Charge of the Light Brigade, Jos. Smith  
Recitation, Betty at a Party, Jennie Miller  
Whistling Song, School  
Recitation, A Boy's Dream, A. Phillips  
Recitation, Dolls at Tea, Alice Bell  
Recitation, Charlie Craig and Emma Stott, House that Jack Built, Nine children  
Singing, San Flowers  
Singing, Catch the Sunshine.

**PRIMARY.**

Welcome piece, Gordon May  
Clay piece, Girl and the Chicken, Alice Blamire, Carrie Dubord  
Singing, The Chickie, School  
Our Future, Gordon May, Albert May, Willie Miller, George Gillespie  
Little Boys, Douglas Donald  
The Reason Why, Douglas Donald  
Song, The Beautiful Birds, Girls  
Number Exercise, Primer class  
Helpful Children, School  
Song, Hop and Skip, School  
Joe and John, John Porter Joe Soutar  
Recitation, Howard Bell  
Song, Night Caps, Schools  
Recitation, Little Girls  
Recitation, Douglas Donald  
Recitation, Jane Porter  
Cheerful Carpenter, School  
Recitation, Henry Blamire  
Song, Baby go Riding, School  
Goodbye, Jos. Soutar

**Help the Reporter.**

There are many people who think a newspaper should have over a page of local news, whether anything happens or not. Furnishing domestic news when there is none, is very much like extracting blood from a turnip. It is no more than fair, well says an exchange, that those who grumble at the lack of local news in their paper should stop and think whether they could not give the reporter an item or two worth printing, and if so, let them hold their peace, or growl at their own remissness.—Exeter Gazette.

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**Sunday Services for July 5.**

**SOUTH CHURCH.**—10.30 A. M. Rev. J. J. Blair of South Lawrence will preach. Sunday School at noon. Evening Service at 7.15.

**CHURCH CHURCH.**—Morning service at 10.30. Rev. Frederic Palmer will preach. Second service at 6.

**FREE CHURCH.**—Sermon at 10.30 by Rev. F. A. Wilson. Sunday School at 12 M. Evening meeting at 7.

**CHAPEL.**—The morning service will be at 10.30. Prof. Galliver will preach.

**WEST CHURCH.**—Preaching service at 10.30 by Rev. Frederic W. Greene. Sunday school at 12 M. Evening at 7 in the vestry, also in Ogden and Abbott districts.

**BAPTIST CHURCH.**—Preaching at 10.30 by Rev. B. W. Whitely. Missionary service at 7.

**ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH.**—Services at 8.30 A.M. and 3.30 P.M. 10.30 A.M. High Mass and sermon by Rev. J. J. Ryan.

**Advertised Letters.**

The following is the list of unclaimed letters advertised June 29, 1891.

Brown, T. W. Sackett, F. A.  
Brown, Willis D. Smith, Hattie A.  
Brown, Edward Vaughn, J. T.  
Stewart, Mary E. Woodruff, Mrs. Frank  
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## Abbott Village.

John McKenzie and son Austin sail tomorrow by the Cunarder Catalonia for Scotland. Mrs. Alex. Seller and family sail on the same boat for Dundee.

Mrs. Bruce and two daughters, Susie and Mary, have gone to Youkers, N.Y., to visit friends.

The Riversides will play a game with the Washington's of Haverhill on the campus to-morrow afternoon at 2.30.

Bella Graham has gone to Leavitt's Hill, N.H., for the summer.

The annual business meeting of the Anti-Chewing Club was held in the lower hall last Saturday evening, and the reports showed that the club was in good condition and gaining in membership. A committee was appointed to draw up a set of rules and regulations.

The Andovers and Cambridges play an all-day match to-morrow on the home grounds, play commencing at 11 A.M. In the evening there will be dancing.

Some excellent cricket was played last Saturday afternoon in the game between the Mystics and Andovers, both teams being very strong. The Mystics went first to bat, and all showed good cricket. Muir and Greaves played an excellent partnership, raising the score from 31 to 55. The total score was 59.

The Andovers responded with 42, suffering defeat by 17 runs. The cause may be laid to Pearson, Christie, Low and Porter who gave a miserable exhibition of batting. Coates, White, and Smith did the best batting. The fielding of both teams was splendid and the bowling of the highest order.

MYSTICS.		ANDOVERS.	
Merrill b. Kydd	2	Bruce c. Stevenson b. Record	3
Stevenson run out	6	White c. Perkins b. do	6
Perkins hit w. b. Kydd	8	Pearson b. do	6
Weits b. Bruce	8	Christie b. do	6
Hansen b. Pearson	9	Low c. Muir b. do	9
Hartwell b. Bruce	10	Helm c. Perkins b. do	10
Muir b. Kydd	10	Coates b. Stevenson b. do	10
Greaves run out	13	Porter c. do b. Perkins	13
Record b. Pearson	4	Smith not out	6
Dr. Chase b. do	6	McGlynn c. Merrill b. do	7
T. Perkins not out	4	Stevenson	4
Extras	2	Kydd c. b. Record	7
Total	59	Total	42

BOWLING ANALYSIS.		O. M. W. R.	
Mystics	O. M. W. R.	Andovers	O. M. W. R.
Kydd	11 5 8 17	Stevenson	15 2 5 31
McGlynn	7 2 0 14	Record	7 3 5 6
Bruce	5 0 3 15	T. Perkins	4 3 2 8
Pearson	9 1 3 14		

A single inning cricket game was played at Andover Saturday afternoon between a team selected from Clan McPherson of Lawrence and the second eleven of the Andover club, which resulted in the defeat of the visitors by 11 runs. For the home team, McDermott made 17, Callum 15, and Boyle 12. For the McPhersons, Hulme made 19, and D. M. Scott 10. Bruce fielded well. The score:

2d ANDOVERS.		McPHERSONS.	
Wrigley run out	0	A. Scott b. Boyle	0
Boyle b. D. Scott	12	Jno. Anderson c. b. McDermott	12
McDermott b. do	17	D. Scott c. Bruce b. do	17
A. Bruce c. a. b. Jas. Anderson	19	Valentine b. McDermott	19
Callum b. Scott	15	Anderson c. b. Boyle	15
Angus b. do	8	Hulme b. Boyle	8
McCrosken c. Hulme	4	Lee c. a. b. McDermott	4
b. Anderson	0	R. Pyrie not out	4
J. Low Jr not out	0	J. Pyrie b. Boyle	4
O'Neill c. Hulme	0	Brown c. Bruce b. Scott	0
McCallion b. w. b. Scott	0	Wrigley	7
Extras	8	Extras	7
Total	43	Total	59

## Frye Village.

William Ker has joined the Somerville Cricket Club and will play with them in their several matches.

Andrew Campbell is working in the Pacific Mills, Lawrence, learning the machinist's trade.

John Mowatt and wife are occupying a tenement in John Henderson's house.

Miss Maggie Ritchie of Groton is visiting at her home here.

Miss Jessie Campbell has gone to Gloucester, where she will be employed during the summer months.

The Doran house is being repaired.

Geo. Russell, employed at A. Playdon's, left suddenly last Saturday night, and with him went a good suit of clothes belonging to Calvin Playdon. The police are looking for him.

Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell will spend the Fourth of July with friends in Newburyport.

William Poor shipped by rail Wednesday, to Worcester, one of the finest meat wagons he ever built. It was finished inside in the natural wood.

William Morrison of Merrimack is spending a week in the Village.

Miss Maggie Kydd is spending the 4th in Newburyport.

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## BALLARDVALE.

W. S. Clemons was called Tuesday to attend the funeral of his father at Nashua, N.H. Mr. Clemons died very suddenly though he has been in poor health for a long time.

Rev. W. F. Stewart conducted another open air meeting at the grove last Sunday. There will be none next Sunday.

Electric Lodge No. 19, of the Bay State League held a regular meeting last night.

Several improvements are being made at the station. The platform will be replanked.

See the "ad" of the Shawheen Cycle Co. in another column. They offer a splendid machine for sixty dollars.

E. B. Pearson has returned from a fortnight's vacation on the Maine coast.

E. G. Hayward bought the Healey house at auction last Saturday.

Asa Buck has gone to Pittsburgh, Pa., where he will enter the employ of the Pittsburgh Brass Co.

It was William Johnson who tried to stop the runaway horse last week and not William Collins, as the types had it.

Geo. Pillsbury has bought a fine pair of horses which he will use for teaming.

Henry Trow and wife of Meriden are in town for a week owing to a stoppage at the Meriden Bronas works.

The National Progressive League met at W. F. Ward's house last Wednesday evening. The order is growing finely and has many new members here.

Tonight promises to be very quiet and the good people of Ballardvale can go to bed with the expectation of a good night's rest. The insane practice of going around and saluting everyone in the small hours of the morning should be done away with.

A well known citizen who lately joined the Grange has gone into agriculture in order to obtain a practical knowledge of the teachings of that order. He has seven sickly stalks of corn arranged in disorder, and four hills of beans are bravely pushing out of the ground in his garden. Other features will be reported from time to time.

Henry Isler and family removed to Pittsburgh last Saturday.

The Craighead & Kints-Co. are putting in a quantity of new machinery. It is all of the latest pattern and will make their machine shop very complete. The demand for the Russell are lamps is such that facilities for turning them out rapidly are necessary.

The Andover Band gave a concert in the square Monday night. There will be no music here the Fourth.

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## FOURTH OF JULY

We put him to bed in his little nightgown. The worst battered youngster there was in the town. Yet he said as he opened his only well eye. "Hah, yah, for the jolly old Fourth of July!" Two thumbs and eight fingers with that were tied up. On his head was a bump like an upside down cup. And his smile was distorted, his nose all awry. From the joys of the glorious Fourth of July. We were glad he had started abroad with the sun. And all day had lived in the powder and fun. While the boom of the cannon roared up to the sky. To salute Young America's Fourth of July. I said we were glad all the pieces were there. As we played and boomed them with tender care. But out of the wreck came the words, with a sigh. "If tomorrow was only the Fourth of July!" He will grow all together again, never fear. And be ready to celebrate freedom next year. Meanwhile all his friends are most thankful these few lines. A crackle in the twelfth month twist Fourth of July. We kissed him good night on his powder spotted face. We laid his bruised hands softly down in their place. And he murmured, as sleep closed his one open eye. "I wish every day was the Fourth of July!"

M. Phelps Dawson.

## A FOURTH OF JULY STORY

It was a wonder to all Snowden how Mrs. Ely and her daughter managed to live. They had a cow, it is true, but a procession of small boys came every night and morning to the widow's pretty cottage with sticks and pennies in hand for the daily measure of milk. One little boy called Letty poured from the pail as she brought it in, nothing for her mother's tea. The rest was all converted into money, and except the microscopic insurance that came from the friendly brothers of something to which the late Mr. Ely belonged very little other income found its way into the small cottage.

Not a hundred yards from this tiniest of cottages was an imposing stone gateway leading to the well kept grounds of Squire Melville. His grand house was closed all winter, but one of the symptoms of spring well known to the villagers was the renovating and house cleaning which preceded the coming of the family. It was the only house of any pretension in the town, and was the tangible evidence of the great financial success which had been won by this one of the town boys of the previous generation, who had left his early home and taken his chance in one of the world's great markets.

The battle of life had left Squire Melville cold, hard and unresponsive, and with enough pride of another kind to make him take pleasure in exhibiting his glory to the eyes of his old associates.

He had a meek and invalid wife, whose fortune had been the stepping stone to his prosperity, and a son and daughter, who were well liked in Snowden.

The latter was engaged to a California noble's son, and so was of more consequence in her grandfather's eyes than she had ever been before. But the son, around whose future every ambitious hope of his worldly father centered, had fallen in love with pretty Letty Ely, and the fact had just come to that disappointed father's knowledge.

"John Melville," he had said, "you are a driving idiot. Do you suppose I am going to let the fortune I have spent my life and health in getting poured into the lap of a beggar, a scrub, a dairy woman? A low creature like the servants in my kitchen!"

There was a storm of angry words between them, for no man could listen calmly to abuse of his loved one. Then the older man, more polite than the younger, forced his tongue to a mildness that found no echo in his heart, and tried a pathetic appeal to his son, begging him, for his sake, to surrender his fleeting fancy, but threats and entreaties had no effect. Raging with anger, the son flung himself out of the house, followed by the wrathful insults of his father.

In the vine arched doorway of the little cottage, Letty stood with her flower-like face lifted as her eyes looked dreamily into the blue glory of the summer sky. Roses massed themselves above her, delicate spires heavy with bloom waved about her, and a climbing vine of the York and Lancaster wreathed the pillars that upheld the roof. There were roses on both sides of her, and in the pink perfection of her setting she was the loveliest flower of all.

"My Rose of Summer," whispered Jack Melville, swinging himself over the low rail and stealing an arm around her slight waist.

"You are worth fighting for," he continued, as they stepped together into the little house.

"Fighting, Jack?"

"Yes, my precious, I have just had a battle royal with my father, and he finished as he remembered the scolding lights which had been heaped upon his darling."

Letty grew pale and wept as Jack gave her an extended account of the stormy interview which had left its traces on his words and looks. When he finished he saw a look of severe resolution in her lovely face that astonished him. He bent to kiss the red lips that a few moments before had worn such tender curves, but she turned her head away.

"Listen, Jack," she said solemnly, "I will never, never, never marry a man whose father refuses to welcome me."

"Letty," he exclaimed, "is your pride more to you than your love? Don't you know that I can make you happy far away from all this?"

"You will not be happy if you disobey your father, and if you are unhappy I shall be wretched."

Pleadings and protestations, although her own heart echoed them all, failed to

shake her resolve. Her only answer was the repetition of her determination never to enter a family without a welcome.

The painful interview was ended at last by Mrs. Ely's hurried entrance with a message brought in hot haste from Mrs. Melville. The squire had been found unconscious on the floor of his library, and the frightened wife had sent for her son where past experience taught her he could be found.

There were several days of grave anxiety for the family and much excitement and sympathy among the neighbors. Then for a time all danger was over, and Mr. Melville, pale, broken and aged, was seen driving about again. But it was well known that the family doctor, summoned by telegraph at the time of his seizure, had said that his life depended upon an equable, quiet routine. Any sudden event or shock might be fatal to him.

For a dozen years the great social event of the summer in Snowden had been a lawn party and evening dance at Melville Court, given always on the Fourth of July. Mr. Melville enjoyed overwhelming his country neighbors with his magnificence, so no expense was spared on music, refreshments, decorations and fireworks. And even now, while he was only a pale shadow of himself, he insisted upon preparing for the usual entertainment.

The only house of any pretension in the whole pretty village where cards were not left was Mrs. Ely's. Grace Melville had run in at dusk one night to make a hurried protestation of her own and her mother's innocence of the omission, and to tell her dear Letty of Jack's grief and rage, which had to be restrained because of the father's critical condition.

It was a clear, balmy Fourth of July. Screened by the luxuriant vines which veiled the parlor window, Letty sadly watched the guests go by, their faces bright with the promise of pleasure in which she could have no share.

Night fell darkly, with no light but the soft gleam of stars. The fireworks would have a superb setting of blackness. Heavy foliaged, low growing trees, forming what the neighbors had always called the grove, covered that part of Melville Court which touched the widow's garden. Creeping after nightfall under the dense shadow, Letty stood with a black waterproof thrown around her to obscure her white dress, and watched the preparations for a grand pyrotechnic display. The music of the band at first prevented her hearing any other sounds, but when it ceased, and the dancers poured out of the hall door to join the guests who were crowded on the terraces to watch the fireworks, she was conscious of voices whispering very near. Without the aid of her eyes she knew that James, the new butler, was one of the speakers.

"Remember," he was saying hurriedly, "you are not to let yourself into the little side door till you see that light go out in that diamond shaped window on the third floor. Keep your eyes on that, mind."

"An after we've got ourselves into do house how's we goin' to be sure we don't run into nobody?" said a brutal voice.

"Because the moment the first fire-cracker pops there won't be a living soul in the house but you and me," said the first voice. "You see the fun, that is, except Mr. Melville. He ain't near as well as he thought he'd be. Everybody thinks he's in the crowd somewhere, but I've just helped him into bed and I must run back to stay within call. Here's the key of the main door, in the dressing room on the key of Miss Grace's bureau. But you're not to go near the squire, it'll be killing if you do. For a shock will be his death."

Then James hurried off and Letty listened, petrified, to a conversation which showed that the two men near by were quite aware that the squire's room, from which they were warned off, contained much the most promising booty, and were not to be deterred from entering it by any consideration for his life. On the contrary, they planned to surprise and threaten him with their pistols if he did not surrender to them certain bonds they believed to be in his private safe.

"Never," and in any circumstances, shall Letty Ely enter this house again," was the sentence the squire had pronounced in reply to Grace's intercession for her brother's sake, and now the words were vividly present to Letty as she stole away from the grove, and skirting the fence to the right, hastened with the speed of a deer to the house. She entered into the hall by the back way, flew up the stairs, ran along the halls and into Grace's room. It was empty; so was her mother's sitting room, beyond.

A quick step sounded in the distance. It was James going down the stairs. He had been up to darken the diamond window. From behind a portiere she watched him pass.

She lingered uncertainly, hardly knowing what to do next. Should she run down stairs again and out on the lawn to summon help? Perhaps even in the time she was gone the squire's room might be invaded. Before she could make herself decide upon some plan of action, a shabby, rascally figure came in sight at the other end of the long hall, and a hand was lifted to turn out the lamp that hung there. Letty drew back unnoticed into the doorway behind her, and running through the room softly opened the squire's door and stepped in, looking and bolting it behind her. Gliding across to the other door, she bolted it also. She turned around then, with a curious sensation of fear that the real danger had not given her, to confront the surprised, indignant eyes of the squire.

The lights were turned low, but the room was filled with the ruddy glare of an eruptive Vesuvius in full play on the lawn. He had wrapped a dressing gown about him and was watching the display from his window. Perhaps he could not think of words cruel enough to voice his wrath, for he looked at her in cold silence.

Atrial or fanned sound in the next room brought Letty to her senses. Walking close to Mr. Melville she softly

and quietly explained the position, reserving the unquieting fact that the enemy was already upon them.

For Letty it was easy to climb out of the window, and from the balcony to an ornamental roof, from which she gave the alarm to a group of guests, who quickly disappeared into the house. Under cover of the intense darkness that fell after the going out of the last set piece, she descended the iron trellis work that projected each side of the front door, and slipping through the edge of the crowd, she flew to her own house unnoticed. Having gained its safe shelter she treated her alarmed mother to the only hysterical attack she had ever had. She had gone through the chill and the sobbing, and the half laughing, half crying recital of her adventure, and was lying back white and tremulous in an arm chair, when Jack came with a fervent message of thanks from his father, and an entreaty, which sounded almost humble, that she would forgive and forget.

"He threw the blinds open as he spoke. 'Look over there, Letty, and think what might be the condition if you had not been so brave and generous. Those wretches, with that scoundrel James, are safely locked in the stable with a willing band of watchers guarding them, and we Melvilles are all agreed in blessing you. Surely, darling, now you will take back the stern refusal with such a welcome waiting for you?'"

The wild excitement of the evening had interrupted the pyrotechnic performances, but now, late though it was, some young men, remembering that the Fourth of July comes but once a year, fired the fuse of the framework of the grand finale, which, after representing a fiery equestrian figure of George Washington, serene and glittering amid a fountain of sparks, melted into a brilliant portrait of Abraham Lincoln, with a scroll above it, on which scintillated the motto, "With malice toward none."

Letty and Jack had gone to the window, and as the noble words flamed against the sky, he repeated them softly, and in their glowing light he searched Letty's sweet eyes, reading in their clear depths no stern refusal.—Mary C. Hungerford in Epoch.

## A HINT FROM JUDGE TOURGEE.

He Would Make the Day a Broad National Jubilee.

It is quite within the scope of practical effort to devise some means which shall unite the whole mass of the people in observance of this day, not so much as the anniversary of our separation from old England, but as a recurring jubilee of that greater England which greets its morning sun as the other sinks into the shadow of the night.

First among such influences I count the universal display of the national banner. A flag is within the compass of the poorest, and with a little taste and skill gives scope to the desire for display of the richest. It is unquestionable that the most impressive forms of decoration and display are of this sort—uniform in character, yet varied in application. A city flaming in every part with the bright emblem of national power is a spectacle of once significant and impressive. This would naturally lead to the more ornate and striking decoration of the grounds, and residences of the more wealthy. Such displays should not be reserved for political campaigns, but should be more universal and imposing on this day than any other. The Fourth of July should be one wave of ray light from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

In connection with this the family and social Fourth of July may easily be made a means of outliving the patriotic impulse which would be thoroughly in accord with the spirit and tendency of the times. The country picnic, with flags, patriotic devices, the reading of the Declaration of Independence, a paper on some matters of national interest, patriotic songs, and perhaps a few stories of the older time, is one of the most restful and agreeable ways of observing the holiday; and at the same time one of the most impressive methods of imparting the lesson of patriotism to the young. This might be extended to lawn parties, Fourth of July picnics, or any other form of social entertainment that links the patriotic idea with home and social life.

In the few public gatherings of a patriotic kind which are still held upon this day, not only should matters of a partisan character be generally eschewed, but perhaps especially the discussion of reformatory ideas and economic theories. The day should be sacred to liberty, human rights and the past. Very few of us begin to realize to how great an extent we have led and shaped the thought of the world during our little more than a century of organic life; and in any company, however small, there will always be one who by a little attention can open up some line of thought which will add to the knowledge and appreciation which the others have of the great republic, her glorious past and her magnificent destiny.

There might, perhaps, be easily found some method, too, of linking the school with the Fourth of July. The movement in favor of raising the flag above every school house during school hours is an object lesson in patriotism of infinite value. A western teacher informed the writer that he had greatly improved the schools of a town which were under his superintendence, as well as brought them nearer to the people and given a new impulse to popular love of country, by offering prizes for patriotic declamations and by public competition by pupils of a certain standing in answering questions in regard to some particular phase of American history which had been given out a year previously.

The exercises were held in a grove, if the weather permitted; the declaration was read—a sort of patriotic catechism which had been taught the children, embracing the chief facts attending the adoption of that instrument, was recited by them in concert, and with music, recitations and competitive examinations the day was filled with patriotic sentiment and sensible recreation.—A. W. Tourgee in Independent.

## MR. TOMPKINS' QUIET FOURTH

How He Fled from the Noise and Bustle of Town to Dodge a Bull.

To escape the sweltering heat of town on the Fourth of July last year Mr. Tompkins gathered up the savings of several weeks and started for the quiet of the mountains. In order to be totally free from noise and excitement of any kind, he repaired to the house of a friend, which was situated in a valley near a spur of the Catskills, and although he had but one day in which to enjoy perfect rest and escape the bustle and turmoil of the town, he consumed a little over four hours on the afternoon of the 3d getting to his retreat.

After a hot and tiring railway journey, Mr. Tompkins reached his friend's house, hungry and dusty, and nearly choked with coal dust.

"Isn't it glorious!" said he to himself, as he gazed through his window at sunrise next morning over the green expanse of woodland and meadow. "The gleaming silver of Esopus creek glistened through the green that fringed its banks. Fields of grain were already turned to a rich gold color."

The Catskills rose in a purplish blue background. Hastily dressing, Mr. Tompkins wandered forth on a tour of discovery.

His footsteps led him to a brook that ran through a meadow thick with tall, damp grass. As he pursued his course along the banks of the stream several trout darted under stones, and roots after the haphazard manner of trout. Mr. Tompkins had been thinking of how much he wished he had a rod and flies along, when a terrific roar made him jump two feet into the air. This was quickly followed by another and another.

Mr. Tompkins thought some menagerie must have lost an animal. The noise continued. It came from a clump of trees. At a loss what to do the young man did nothing but wait. And then with an astonishing gamut of roars, bellows and snorts out came a bull on a dead run, with tail stiffened and pointing toward the blue empyrean.

Down the hill he came, roaring and snorting at every bound. The only certain way to get clear away was straight up the hillside, and that pass was held by the bull. A brisk run across the low land to another clump of trees offered a temporary refuge.

Mr. Tompkins made the best time on record, and reached the trees not a moment too soon, for the beast was at his heels. Then the bull dodged the young man around the trunk of a big hickory tree and kept up his pleasing diversion for fully half an hour.

A heap of stones several hundred yards distant looked more promising to the young man who had come to the country for a quiet day. The bull was getting angrier every moment, and in his blind rage stumbled and fell over a root. A dash for the stones, and then the young man thought himself safe.

The bull came right along, and wasn't many seconds behind. But the heap of stones was a regular fort, for the bull could not ascend it, and slipped at every attempt, although it was only a few feet high.

They had a time then to reason with each other and become acquainted. But they didn't have a chance after all for signs of life began to appear about the farmhouse on the hillside, and one of the farm hands came to look for the cows.

The young man took a mean advantage of the bull. He called for help, although the bull couldn't talk. This was hardly square, but the young man did not obey the promptings of his noblest nature. He just sang out, for help as loudly as he could, and it came, with a snarl and a bound, in the person of a bull terrier.

Now, this bull knew that bull terrier, and the instant he saw the dog he changed his tactics and started on a run for the barn. But the dog was too quick for him, and, with one bound, seized his tail and held on till they reached the barn, about 500 yards away.

The bull bellowed with pain and anger as he ran, but he couldn't get rid of that dog or get him to loosen his grip on his tail. When the young man reached the house of his friends he wondered whether there wasn't a little bustle and hurry in the country at times.—New York Sun.

Patriotism Under Difficulties.

A long, lonesome man, who was most all nose and jaws, and who had no doubt been inspired by that fluid which, like a serpent, called a crowd around him at the foot of Woodward avenue yesterday, and began:

"Follow patriots—tomorrow is the glorious Fourth of July. Let your banners wave! Let the welkin ring with your shouts of victory! The haughty British government attempted to—"

"Hold on, there!" shouted one of the crowd. "Don't say a word again the English, or off goes your head!"

"Well, then, a certain European government put its foot—"

"Name your gov'," shouted a second man. "Don't throw no stars on France!"

"And get he meins thernany I can fix him!" added a third.

"Very well, let us skip that. This government declared its independence and on a hundred battlefields shed its precious blood to—"

"There weren't fifty fights in the whole revolutionary war!" shouted a man.

"All right, reduce my figures, then. At Bunker Hill the proud tyrant was hurled to the dust amid the victorious cheers of the colonists."

"Not much!" called a voice. "We fought 'em at Bunker Hill, but lost the day."

"Well, maybe we did," continued the orator, "but turn to the picture of Washington at Valley Forge. In rags, poorly armed, freezing in the wintry blasts, our gallant army met and defeated four times their number."

"What a whopper!" shouted half a dozen men in chorus. "There was no battle at all at Valley Forge."

"There wasn't?"

"No, sir."

"Very well, I cease!" I quit. I subside. It is evident that oratory is an unknown quantity in this town, and that patriotism is dead. Who'll treat to the lemonade?"—Detroit Free Press.

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## NORTH ANDOVER.

The Public Library will be closed Saturday.

Principal and Mrs. Boyd Bartlett left today for their home in Castine, Me.

Misses Nellian and Louis Kimball are to leave today for Bridgeton, Me.

Miss Elizabeth Davis of Newburyport, has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Oliver Hutchinson.

Miss Alice Anderson, of Portsmouth, N.H., has been visiting at the home of George L. Barker, on Maple Avenue.

Mrs. Willis Farrington of Nashville, Tenn., has been making a short stay at the home of Mrs. C. H. Poor.

George L. Harris has purchased the periodical and newspaper store of William McQuestion, and will conduct business at the old stand.

Miss Lettie Barker attended the graduation exercises at the re-union of the Class of '91 of the Portsmouth High School, last Friday.

The picnic for the scholars of the Methodist Sabbath School, will be held on the grounds of the Grand View Pavilion, in Lawrence, Wednesday. The "Starlight Fairs" will leave her wharf at 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. Tickets, 15 cents.

Miss Belle I. Remick, a graduate of the Medford High School, Class of '91, was present at the closing exercises and reception given by her former class at the Johnson High School, yesterday.

Janitor Craig has on hand about sixteen tons of coal at the Merrimack and eleven tons at the Bradstreet School. The Committee expected that the supply would have to be replenished before this time.

Miss Bailey, sister of Misses Laura and Hannah Bailey, of this town, sailed Saturday on the German Lloyd Line for London, Eng., and places of note on the continent.

A. W. Crockett, who has returned from Wells, Me., will spend a few weeks in Foxboro', Mass.

The Congregational Sunday School picnic occurs at Shady Side Grove, Haggitts pond, next Thursday. A special train leaves Machine Shop station at 8 A.M., and returning, leaves the grove station at 6 P.M. Tickets, round trip, 25 cents.

Mrs. Jeremiah Wilcox of East Douglas is visiting friends in town.

William T. Swain and Miss Maggie Slattery of Methuen were united in marriage by Rev. H. H. Leavitt, at the parsonage, Thursday afternoon, June 25.

It can't be possible that the Electric railroad officers intend to adorn our streets with any such looking pieces of timber as have already been distributed along our highways.

Road Commissioner Smith, with a force of men, will commence work on the Marblehead street sewer the first of the week.

The family of Mr. W. H. Salisbury, of Chicago, are occupying their summer residence in the Pond district.

Henry Barwell found the dead body of an infant near the "bend" in the Merrimack river, about a mile below the Point, Sunday afternoon. The fact was made known to Chief of Police Smith by Officer Smith, and the case received proper attention by the authorities.

Chief of Police Smith accompanied Ross Donovan to Police Court, Tuesday morning for threatening money from Louis Hobdy, an ice-cream dealer, Sunday afternoon, near Dewane's corner. While the man was supplying customers, the boy made off with a dollar which he took from the money-box. The loss was afterward discovered, which resulted in Donovan's arrest. He was fined \$10, or to be locked up for two months. He paid.

Alto, a young son of Mr. and Mrs. Winthrop of Stevens Village, had a narrow escape from a serious accident on Friday morning. He was playing with a windmill of a well near his home, and in some manner fell head foremost into the well, a distance of about twenty-five feet, and which contained, also, fifteen feet of water. The child's mother could scarcely credit the story of the mishap, but on looking into the well found it to be true. She promptly lowered the bucket, and with her aid succeeded in bringing him to the surface just as her strength was about to leave her. Strange to say a few bruises were the only injuries that befell the boy.

"Seeking the best things," is the topic for the meeting of the Y.P.S.C.E., Sunday evening.

Miss Alberta Wright will lead the meeting of the Epworth League Sunday evening. Subject, "The eyes of God."

The pupils of Mr. Alfred L. Smith's school were given a moonlight ride to Methuen Friday evening. A. P. Cheney furnished the conveyance.

The Assessors have been reviewing the property of several residents about town. Chief of Police Smith will have the entire force of officers on patrol throughout the night to suppress a too early celebration.

Co. L. defeated a representation from Co. F. of Lawrence, in a game of baseball Saturday afternoon on the Sutton grounds. Co. L.'s score list was as heavy as a squad box at muster time.

Druggist Charles S. Stearns has purchased the lot of land next east of the Odd Fellows block, belonging to the Sutton estate, on which he will erect a dwelling house, the first story of which will be converted into a model pharmacy. The lot of land is 50x150 feet and the building about 25x50 feet. D. J. Costello is the contractor.

Mr. James Standing a private in Co. K. 6th Regiment, M. V. M., has been granted an original pension.

Mabel Cheney attended the reception of the class of '91 Havernill High School, Tuesday evening.

The following are the officers of Wauwaset Lodge, installed by D.D.G.M. J. Foster Colquhoun and suit of Methuen, Wednesday evening:

N. G.—J. A. Rand.  
V. G.—Joseph Patchett.  
Sec.—T. P. Wentworth.  
Treas.—B. A. Cole.  
Warden—William Roberts.  
O. G.—W. G. Stone.  
Conductor—G. H. Perkins.  
I. G.—B. M. Stevens.  
R. S. N. G.—H. B. Smith.  
L. S. N. G.—H. B. Foster.  
R. S. V. G.—D. W. Wallwork.  
L. S. V. G.—C. W. Reynolds.  
R. S. S.—C. B. Smith.  
L. S. S.—James Woodhouse.  
Chaplain—Dr. F. E. Well.

Ryland Greene of Philadelphia, nephew of E. W. Greene, is stroke carman of the University of Penn. which entered the race against Cornell and Columbia College at New London, Conn., last week.

The various selections included in the following programme were rendered in a manner pleasing to the parents and friends by the pupils of Miss Lizzie M. Saunders, at the home of Mr. H. W. Field, Friday evening. At the close of the musicale, choice refreshments were served in the dining room.

March.	May Wilkins and Winnie Gilman.	Schubert
Sweet Tinkling Strains.	Edie Smith.	Gebel
Waltz.	Robbie Dixie.	Dorn
Fairy Echo.	Hein Jonnelly.	Schubert
Crown Diamond.	Olga Jensen and Edie Smith.	Bellak
Among the Snowflakes.	Alice Wadlin.	Messinger
Happy Waltz.	Edna Crowther.	Maack
Basket of Roses.	Helen Jonnelly and Alice Wadlin.	Streabberg
Monjath Zephyrs.	Flora Walker.	Cloy
Cradle Song.	Mabel Fuller.	Bendix
Rococo March.	Anna Field and Florence Robinson.	Suppe
Polish Dance.	Miss Herbert.	Thomas
March.	Annie Bruce.	Becht
Esther Dance.	Kate Fuller.	Lange
Vienna Galop.	May Wilkins and Alice Barlow.	Rummel
Warbling of the Birds.	Olga Jensen.	Ryder
Melodies.	Sally Field.	Kehler
May Belle Ringing.	Bertha Shedd.	Siewert
Flower Song.	Alice and Fred Barstow.	Lange
Polonaise.	Belle Roach.	Beethoven
Summer Mornings.	Anna Field.	Fox
March.	Has F. Osgood, Jr.	Wachtmann
Il Corricolo.	Maggie Baxter and Belle Roach.	De Gran
Angulus Reverie.	Vivian Gilman.	Goedeler
Waltz.	Maggie Baxter.	Durand
Minuet.	May Wilkins.	Padewski
Polka Chasse.	Misses Sanders and Wilkins.	Popp
Polka.		

The occasion of the marriage of Mr. John Mowat to Miss Mary Porter, afforded a pleasant time to the relatives and a few chosen friends of each. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. John H. Fuller, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, by Rev. Mr. McAty of the Presbyterian Church, Lawrence. Owing to the illness of the groomsmen, the couple were unattended. The bride carried a lovely bouquet of roses and looked very pretty in a becoming gown of white cashmere, and the groom looked correspondingly happy.

Immediately after the marriage rite, refreshments were served, and each guest received a generous share of rich wedding cake. Singing occupied the remaining time, and bearing with them congratulations of friends, in the midst of a shower of rice and old shoes, Mr. and Mrs. Mowat left for their home in Frye Village. As tokens of remembrance the friends bestowed numerous presents, both costly and useful. The couple were natives of Brechin, Scotland.

## Class of '91, Johnson High School.

For meritoriousness, the exercises of the departing class of the Johnson High School were fully as interesting as any previously given.

Those holding class honors acquitted themselves in a manner pleasing to all, and the essays were treated in a masterly manner, showing careful preparation and a thoroughness which showed no little care on the part of the instructors. It seemed to be a special aim of the students to get at the root of their subjects and bring them before the public with a completeness which must have required deep study.

The Hall was filled to overflowing, which told of an increase, rather than a diminution of interest among our townspeople.

On the platform was seated Principal Bartlett, who conducted the exercises, assistant teacher Miss Annie L. Sargent, School Committee, Rev. Charles Noyes, Dr. C. P. Morrill, Miss Mary G. Carleton, Rev. H. H. Leavitt, and Rev. E. Hodge. Among the audience was Bishop Phillips Brooks, and Mr. Youmans of Boston, Mr. W. E. Gilman and Miss Mary M. Gilman of West Somerville.

The hall was prettily decorated with flowers, ferns, and palms, by Miss Olive Rea.

The graduates were William Richards Elliott, Mabel Jennie Cheney, Laura Greenbank Foster, Sarah Mitchell Johnson, Lavinnie Emerson Gilman, Maud Lovey Perkins, Bridget Letitia Wilcox. Five received diplomas and two certificates.

The evening reception was largely attended. Excellent music was furnished by six musicians of the Andover Orchestra, Omar Chase, leader; Mr. Towle of Haverhill, prompter. Concert and promenade from 8 till 10 o'clock. Dancing till 1 a.m.

## Railroad Officials Happy.

After a brief session, Saturday morning, the Selectmen made answer to the Merrimack Valley Horse Railroad Company, in the following manner, apparently receiving with delight all advances of the company, with the exception of a slight change in location:

To the Merrimack Valley Street Railway Company:

We, the undersigned Selectmen of the Town of North Andover, Mass., having duly considered the petition handed us by your company June 1st, 1891, and after a public hearing given on the same, have come to the decision that the operation of the Street Railway in North Andover by electricity from overhead single trolley system would be of public benefit to the citizens of the town. We are also of the opinion that a road operated by electricity from an overhead wire where the current does not exceed 500 volts is not dangerous to human life, and that the main danger arising from a road operated as aforesaid is from accidents by collision or otherwise. After careful consideration of the above, and an examination of the law as embodied in the Public Statutes of this Commonwealth, empowering the Selectmen from time to time to make such regulations as public convenience may require; it is hereby voted: That the petitioners be allowed to employ the overhead single trolley system of electric motive power as the motive power for their cars in said North Andover and to erect and maintain poles for the purpose of attaching wires and other necessary appliances with which to operate the road by means of electricity. Said poles to be of durable wood and covered with two coats of paint. The location of said poles to be determined by the Selectmen. The current over said wires shall not exceed at any time 500 volts, and no headlight to be carried on the trolley of the cars. And said road to be subject to all the rules and orders of the Selectmen from time to time concerning speed, care of tracks, the giving of notice or warning of the approach of cars and the use of the tracks, and all provisions of the Public Statutes, Chap. 113, and all amendments and additions thereto. And said petitioners are empowered to maintain said system in said North Andover where their tracks are now located and in the manner above described upon the express condition that they extend their tracks to North Andover Centre and equip the same with the single overhead trolley system in the manner as above described, on or before July 1st, 1892, said extension to be as follows: and in the way which seems to us to accommodate the greater number of people to be of mutual advantage to the citizens and the road, viz: From the present terminus of its track at Cheney's Corner, so called, on Water Street, through Clarendon, Pleasant, Osgood and Lawrence streets to the Centre. This location of the tracks on said streets to be determined hereafter by the Selectmen. (Signed)

BRADFORD H. BARDEN,  
EDWARD M. GREEN,  
GEORGE L. WELLS,  
Selectmen of No. Andover.  
June 27, 1891.

## Hearing on the M. V. H. R. Co.'s Petition before Board of Selectmen.

The interest upon the question of allowing electric cars to be operated upon our streets by means of the trolley system drew forth quite a representation from the various sections of the town concerned, Friday evening.

Chairman Barden of the Selectmen called the meeting to order, and read the petition of the road. J. H. Eaton appeared for the petitioners and said that the petition set forth clearly what the road asked for. That it was an experiment in building the road. Methuen, Lawrence, and Andover had granted the privileges desired. He then endeavored to show the advantages of the system to the town, viz. the possible saving of from fifteen to twenty minutes from this town to Methuen, the dustless journey, no wearing of the street by horses. In regard to the extension of the line to the Centre he said that they did not desire to build because it would not pay, but were willing to build upon a route of their own selection in their own time. Other remarks being called for, J. D. W. French said that the petition only referred to building the road in the streets named, but as he understood the matter the company asked to erect poles and operate the trolley system through all parts of the town previously granted, including the line to Bradford. He desired to know if such was the case. Mr. Eaton acknowledged that it was true.

Hon. N. P. Frye wished to appear as a remonstrant in part, and only in part, and wished to know if the petitioners had finished presenting their case. Being assured that they had concluded he continued: This remonstrance comes from Elm St., and represents only that locality. Each reason is a valid one, the reasons combined make a very strong argument why the petitioners should be refused the rights asked for in that

street. The service rendered could be no better than that given by the present system. The following remonstrance signed almost unanimously by the property owners and residents of the street in question was read and presented:

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the town of North Andover:

The undersigned, residents on and owners of real estate upon Elm Street in said town, understanding that the following petition, viz: (Petition inserted), has been presented to your honorable Board, and that notice of a hearing has been given, to take place in said North Andover on Friday evening, June 26, 1891, hereby most respectfully remonstrate against granting any rights as prayed for in said Elm Street, for the following reasons, viz:

1. Elm Street from Water Street to Main Street is far too narrow to allow for proper carriage road and sidewalks after the rails are laid.
2. Because if said location is granted on said Elm Street, the town will be put to considerable expense in building new sewers on each side of said street, between the points named, in order to widen the travelled way.
3. Because if said location is granted on either side of said street it would prevent proper access to the dwellings.
4. Owing to the narrowness of said street, the supporting poles with the attaching wires, coupled with the noise of the passing cars, would be a public nuisance.
5. Because some other roads would accommodate the public equally well.
6. Because the route granted some years ago, or in 1888, is preferable, in that it is of easier grade, and passes through a more growing part of the town.
7. Because any system of motive power requiring overhead wires would seriously interfere with the shade trees upon said Elm Street.
8. Because if the location is granted on Elm Street, it would then naturally continue through Main past the Town Hall, and spoil the long strip of macadamized road at that place.

George L. Davis, Thos. J. McClary,  
Newton P. Frye, A. B. Osgood,  
Geo. G. Davis, J. H. Stone,  
Eben A. Baldwin, A. L. Smith, resident only,  
Charles P. Morrill, Edward Quealy,  
J. Standing, S. H. Furber,  
G. W. Morgan, C. B. Smith,  
B. C. Smith, Harriet Manning,  
George Walker, Benj. P. Saunders,  
J. H. Fuller, L. E. Osgood.  
North Andover, Mass., June 16, 1891.

The remonstrants did not oppose any healthy operation of any system of electricity that was for the benefit of the public. Great care should be taken by the board in the selection of a route.

The tracks of a street railroad were a nuisance, as any public street was worse off with than without them. People were generally willing to grant the use of their streets where the end sought was justifiable, but if it was necessary for them to enter, they should be located upon the side streets rather than upon the main streets when they were so narrow. Again, in regard to the trees, the electric system has no mercy upon the trees, and the trees upon said street are very old and very beautiful and entitled to some respect. The sharp curves of the street render the operation very dangerous, as the cars in operation in Boston to-day cannot be controlled. I therefore earnestly pray your honorable board against granting a location in or upon Elm Street between the points named.

Mr. J. D. W. French appeared as a remonstrant. He said this is an age of electricity. I believe in progress, science, and education. There is as great a future for electricity as there has been improvement in the past; shall we take it as it is, or wait for developments? We desire better things, and there is no hurry; why not wait for the best? There is a better system coming; why not have it? I object to the trolley system because when you once get it in you cannot get rid of it, because it is the cheapest system known, and they will never change for anything better. I do not wish to be called a fractious objector, but in Boston 66 per cent of the residents of Marlborough Street, intelligent, respectable people signed against the employment of the trolley system, and here of the people along the lines where this system was employed were moving into the side streets and alleys in order to get rid of the noise and disturbance. The overhead system is a constant menace to life, and not one half the accidents are reported. What is this foreign corporation?—It is only something that has laid an egg and hatched out something entirely different from what it was before. The road keeps changing hands simply for the dollars it can make. Does the town want the road? If so it should be left only under the proper restrictions, I am very glad to hear that Elm Street people are opposed to it. In regard to the electric road increasing the value of property, it is all humbug; it never increases the value one cent. Gentlemen, a grave responsibility rests with you. If once granted you will never live to see the system removed for a better one. Do not hasten.

Hon. George L. Davis, one of the remonstrants, said he should consider it an injury to his property to have the cars pass through this street. Not one of these gentlemen (petitioners) would have it go by their residences for \$5,000. It would depreciate my property to that extent, also be injurious to the trees, and be a large expense to the town.

H. J. Stevens, Esq., asked if there was any limitation of time in which the company were to build the road.

Chairman Barden—To the Town Hall by July, '92; to the Centre in July '93. He did not advocate or oppose the measure but had confidence in the judgment of the Selectmen who had absolute action and control, and would recognize the rights of all in the matter. Did not care if the corporation was foreign or domestic so long as it was bound by the proper covenants, agreements, and regulations. If the road was built there was certain to be injuries and accidents. He did not want it; locomotives on streets were always dangerous to horses. He referred to the Chairman's idea of the situation: "No pulley, no hauls, but go like—!" He said Andover made a grave mistake in giving no attention to the roadbed. He strongly objected to the road being run by St. Paul's Church, and thoroughly agreed with Mr. French in the matter. (Applause.)

A. D. Blanchard thought the case peculiar; the company petitions to build a road to the Centre, and asks for a location through the very street which was denied them at a previous hearing; if it had not been possible to build the road it would not have been asked for. He said the Centre was shut off from the village. He had no objection to having the road run by his house and thought the route perfectly accessible, and was in favor of it. (Applause.)

Albert McDonald referred to a petition of a year ago signed by 150 people looking for the road to be come to the Centre. The people wanted a chance to buy their goods in Lawrence. He did not think that the road wished to come there in good faith but simply to prevent some other road being granted a location. He was not particular as to the route, but was opposed to having the road granted an extended time.

Rev. H. H. Leavitt as a remonstrant said that he was not a property owner, and did not object to improvements that were for the public benefit, but if this company desire to accommodate the public as they represent, why do they not go where the public are located and through a more growing part of the community, in preference to passing through a part of the town where there are so few people? Why are they so anxious to man through a narrow street like Elm Street, then on to Main Street where the residents are so few, and thus skip scores of families on Water Street, also passing by the entire population of Stevens Village, when by this lower route all these people can be reached and by extending the road a few rods they can also reach the Centre and by making the tour of the Common not miss half a dozen families on the route. He also objected to the road running by the houses of public worship on the Sabbath disturbing not one, two, or a dozen, but hundreds of people congregated together.

Mr. Eaton took the floor, and once more recounted the innumerable benefits to be derived from the system, saying that six-tenths of the track in Lawrence had been laid and wired. The company were ready to do what they agreed to, but owing to the lack of capital they could not do so at once. He referred to the progress of the work and said that the reason for entering upon Elm Street was on account of the lighter grade. (The difference being only about 2 per cent.)

When questioned as to the relative cost of operating the two systems he said that it was a fact that had never yet been determined, but was reckoned to be for electricity 60 per cent and for horse power 70 per cent. Electrical experts however place the figures in this relation: Electricity, 1; horse power, 1.51, showing the cost by electricity with due allowance for depreciation, operating expenses, construction of tramways, motors, cars, labor, etc. to be one half less than by horses, and therefore the cheapest system known; and considering how the company has so largely increased its capital and paid large dividends under the old system, could it not after having had the free use of our best streets for over twenty years be expected to yield the town a suitable return in the future.

The Selectmen took the case under advisement. Treasurer Butler and Supt. Kortan of the Company were present at the meeting. It was considered by many that the Company only selected the route they did for the purpose of ridding themselves of the restrictions imposed upon them by the Selectmen.

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